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We are currently reviewing your responses to the apparent violation. We will use the information contained in your letters along with the information obtained during our investigation, to reach a final significance and enforcement decision. We will notify you of that decision, and issue formal documentation of the decision.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room and from the NRC Agency-wide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-material-rm/adams.html.

If you have any questions related to this matter, please contact me at 610-337-6967.

Sincerely.

/RA/

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cc: Steven R. Adams, CHP, Radiation Safety Officer State of California

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